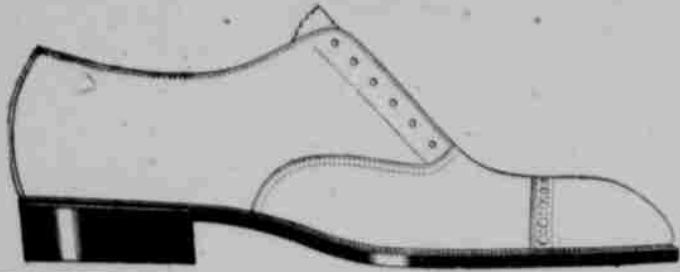
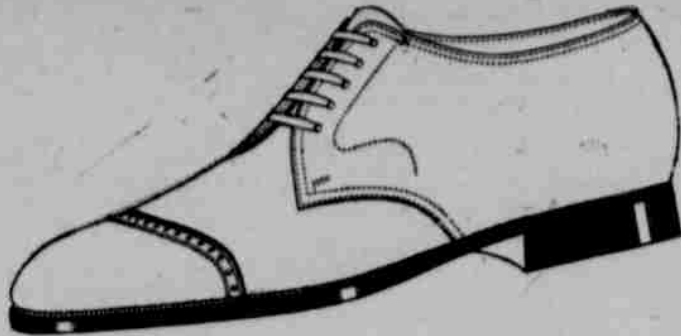


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## LOCAL NEWS

Glen Corder of Elwell was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Keene and family autographed to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Alma Matthews of Ithaca visited friends in Alma Friday.

Miss Katie O'Brien of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Wednesday.

Supt. A. F. Schultz was in Mt. Pleasant on business Tuesday.

Lloyd Sexton was a week end guest of his parents in Breckenridge.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brewer.

George McMullen of Ithaca transacted business in Alma Tuesday.

Dr. Skinner of Ithaca, visited Dr. Beshgetoor, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Rowell of Ithaca was in Alma visiting friends Thursday.

Rodney Burgess spent Sunday at the cottage in Vestaburg.

SPE L. C. Wright of Alma for the best mailing list in the country, adv.

Frank Hurst of Detroit is in the city on insurance business this week.

Dr. Foust and Rev. Hershey of Ithaca were in Alma on business Tuesday.

E. C. Grande was in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. G. J. Brown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraker, this week.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks and little daughter Gile of Elm Hall, visited in Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eckert and family visited friends at Breckenridge Sunday.

Dr. Sluyter, Osteopathic Physician, Vermuelen block, Alma Mich., Union phone 47.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Ferris Center, were in Alma on business Wednesday.

W. E. Swope and John Young of Riverdale were in Alma on business Wednesday.

J. D. Helman holds his last big sale of the season on Saturday, April 24th at Middleton.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Mrs. Wm. Horton of Riverdale were Alma visitors Wednesday.

Prof. J. T. Ewing is attending the meeting of college registrars in Ann Arbor this week.

Carl Blair, who attends Alma high school, was a week end guest of his parents in Elm Hall.

The Women's Club is having its annual year book published by the Record office this week.

Lyle Follette was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Follette of Mt. Pleasant.

John Spinney returned from a three-day stay in Ann Arbor where he took his niece for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonerock of St. Louis attended the funeral of their brother, D. V. Hubbell, Monday.

Miss Helen Selby, who attends Alma High School, was a week end guest of her parents in North Star.

The Presbyterian Fortnight society will meet on Friday afternoon, April 30th with Mrs. J. T. Ewing.

Special shipment of middle aged ladies hats for Saturday, also all patterns at one fourth off. Mrs. A. Woodland, adv.

Max and Marjorie Bildson of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, D. V. Hubbell, Monday.

The sophomores and freshmen at the college clashed in a rush Thursday morning with the honors going to the first year men.

John Spinney has moved his office from the small building south of Ellison's grocery to his old situation in the Pollasky block.

There will be a fine program and refreshments next Tuesday night, April 27th, Weese Hall, Gleaners' Lodge. Call at 8 o'clock prompt. adv.

Prof. Schultz went to Ann Arbor Thursday morning to attend the Michigan superintendents' meeting which is to be held in that city.

Nine college girls attended the baseball game in Mt. Pleasant between Alma College and the Normals Saturday afternoon, driving there in a car.

All boys who entered the Class B section of the Gratiot County track and field meet in 1913, can receive their medals at any time by seeing Prof. Floyd A. Maxwell.

Today is "Necktie Thursday" at the college. The members of each of the four college classes will wear neckties of the same color as their official class colors. The custom is to be made permanent.

The senior class of the college was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Blaisdell, Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Two tables were laid, with Alger Wood, president of the class at the head of one and Miss Blaisdell at the head of the other. A splendid time was enjoyed by everyone.

Harry Willard bought out the barber shop formerly owned and run by Fred Rogers and took possession Monday. Mr. Willard has had many years experience in the barber business and is considered one of the best in the city. He will have the best wishes of hosts of friends in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horner, Mr. Ziegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Reed City spent a few hours Sunday at the Wright House visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brearley. Mrs. Sam Horner, formerly Miss Ziegler, was head of the music and art department at the public schools just ten years ago.

Donald Smith will go to Adrian Friday morning to represent Alma College in the state college prohibition oratorical contest to be held there. He recently won the local contest against several opponents and he will go to the south Michigan college with fine chances of winning first honors. Donald has a host of friends who are pulling for his success.

On Monday afternoon the Junior and Senior classes of Alma High School, clashed in an exciting baseball game at the Union School grounds. The Juniors found the Seniors rather easy picking as they defeated them by a score of 16 to 5. This evens up the past defeat given to the Juniors by the Seniors in the recent track meet.

The Baptist Bazaar was held last week in the offices of the Gratiot County Gas Co. and netted the ladies over seventy dollars. The ladies feel greatly indebted to the Gas Co. for their generosity in giving over their offices for this purpose and for the use of the lights. The company was very liberal in extending to the ladies every courtesy possible.

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School held last Sunday noon: Superintendent, Frank L. McConkey; Assistant Superintendent, John Krotzer; Miss Fanny Shaver, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Martha McFarren, Choir Leader; Miss Olive Smith, Organist; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Superintendent of the Home Department, Miss Russell, Superintendent of the Primary Department.

## Alma's New Dry Goods Store

Here is a list of special bargains found in our store at this time, and you will do well to come in and acquaint yourself with our stock before making your purchases.

### Cut Goods

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Good assortment in suit and skirt patterns, no two alike, in the new gabardines, Ottoman crepes, black and white fancies, and coverts. Be exclusive in your dressing.

### Ready-to-Wear

Special—A \$2.00 auto coat and a 50c auto cap at \$2.00 if bought together.

The new Silk Chuday skirts in blacks and blues selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50 for this week's special at \$6.25

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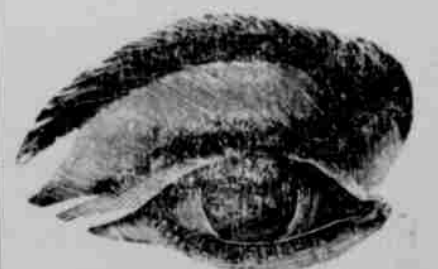
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